Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 15 Jan 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 16 Jan 2023

Forecast Issued on Sunday 15 Jan 2023 at 00:04

Confidence: High confidence for a wintry, cold spell of weather with snow showers, overnight frosts and sometimes significant wind chill. Lower confidence for timing of areas of showers Sunday, Monday and Wednesday and arrival of milder conditions Thursday.

Headline for Sunday 15 Jan 2023: Snow or snow showers for much of the day on the highest mountains, with strong winds gradually easing.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 15 Jan 2023

Blizzards Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** Low Likelihood	**Storm force winds** Low Likelihood
Gales Medium Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** High Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow	Light snow showers	Light snow	Heavy snow showers	Light snow showers (night)	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
60%	30%	60%	60%	30%	30%

Forecast for Sunday 15 Jan 2023

Weather: Showers during the morning, falling as snow over hills, then a risk of more persistent rain and snow during the afternoon. Strong to gale force winds will gradually ease.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 30%

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud above 600m first thing, but lowering to 300-400m with snow during the afternoon. Visibility good at times during the morning, but very poor in snow. Whiteout conditions can be expected on the higher mountains.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	31/41 W	24/33 W	18/26 W	16/23 W	14/21 SW	9/12 S	5/8 NW
300	19/40 W	15/30 W	11/22 W	11/21 W	9/20 SW	5/11 SW	2/5 W
Valley	17/38 W	13/29 W	11/22 W	9/20 W	6/17 SW	3/8 S	2/4 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	1/-7	0/-7	1/-5	2/-4	1/-4	0/-4	-0/-3
300	3/-3	3/-2	3/-1	4/0	2/-1	2/-1	0/-2
Valley	4/-2	3/-1	4/0	4/1	3/-0	1/-1	0/-1
Freezing Level*	600m	600m	700m	700m	600m	500m	500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Extreme wintry conditions Sunday morning but with winds easing during the morning an improvement is expected. Bitterly cold in the strong winds. Higher roads may be impacted by snowfall at times.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Sun 15 Jan 2023	20.8mm	36.8mm	59.4mm

Forecast for Monday 16 Jan 2023

Weather: Wintry showers at first, with snow falling on the hills, but becoming drier and brighter with sunny spells during the afternoon. Remaining very cold with a considerable wind chill. Temperature quickly falling after sunset.

Maximum wind: Northerly 20-25mph decreasing 10-15mph later.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 40% rising to 90%

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud base 400-600m in association with showers during the morning, but tending to break up and rise towards 700-800m during the afternoon, with clear skies late afternoon and through the evening. Visibility very good generally, but very poor in snow showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 2 rising to plus 3 Celsius.
At 600m: Minus 3 Celsius.
Freezing level: 400m falling to the surface.

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